

FOCUS

Dancing Going Out? Hardly.

Some time ago there was a good bit of space given to the fact that dancing would soon be a thing of the past. And here comes a stern denial of the foolish idea. Of course it has not exactly taken this aspect in Honolulu this summer, for there has been at the rate of four dances a week since the students returned for their vacations. Here is what the San Francisco Examiner has to say:

"Once in a while we hear that the long continued and virulent dance epidemic has run its course. That the glides and slides and trots have had their day; that their night is at hand and their stars setting.

"For the sake of those who have been alarmed by such announcements we cheerfully point to last week's dancing record. We recall the scene at the Clive Auditorium Monday night. That vast floor almost too crowded, plenty of dancing in the entrances and hallways. There was nothing at that party to suggest the decline of dancing.

"What happened the following night at the California building, where another ball was given in honor of the visiting naval officers and midshipmen from Annapolis? Why, twice as many people came to the party as were expected. All of the 6000 who received invitations appeared and 'brought a friend.' And it was a gay rollicking party, with everybody keen for a dance.

"The truth is, dancing has never been more popular than it is right now.

"At once one observes that all the talk about the intricacy of the so-called 'new dances' is fiction, for the dances that are danced rather than discussed, continue to be the ever-popular waltz and hesitation waltz and the simple one-step, the dancers evoking beauty from the one-timed grotesqueness of the once-reviled 'rag.' We are naturally a lithe, graceful, high-strung race, delighting in physical fitness, and in nothing is this so charmingly expressed as in the dance.

"The inherent good taste and well-balanced poise of the vast majority of well-bred people makes the ballroom a clearing house for good manners.

"Whatever does not conform to this ideal is taboo. Popularity never rests permanently on the freakish. That is why the dance has become so prettily simplified."

Col. and Mrs. Charles Bromwell. Compliment Mrs. Carter Harrison and Party at Dinner.

Mrs. Carter Harrison, Mrs. Heaton W. Owsley, Miss Gertrude McCarthy and Miss Edith Harrison were the complimented guests of Col. and Mrs. Charles Bromwell at their lovely residence in College Hills, on Tuesday evening at dinner. This affair honoring the distinguished eastern visitors was strikingly attractive and quite suited to the occasion.

The long table at which the guests were seated was most pleasingly decorated with a color-scheme of pink and blue, the effect being secured with cecid roses and forget-me-nots. Cornucopias of the same combination were placed at each corner.

After dinner the guests motored to the Country Club where the regular monthly dance took place. Among Col. and Mrs. Bromwell's guests were Mrs. Carter Harrison, Mrs. Heaton Owsley, Gov. L. E. Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillingham, Gen. and Mrs. William Henry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering, Lieut. and Mrs. Kimball, Miss Freeman, Miss Gertrude McCarthy, Miss Edith Odgen Harrison, Miss Anor Hall, Capt. Sumner E. W. Kittelle, Lieut. Otis Sadtler, Bob White, Lieut. Eugene Fales and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering. Entertain for Chicago Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering entertained at supper on Sunday evening at their beautiful home at Wai-kihi in honor of Mrs. Carter Harrison, Mrs. Heaton Owsley, Miss Edith Harrison and Miss Gertrude McCarthy. The tables were artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the guests enjoyed a delightful supper out-of-doors. Mr. and Mrs. Deering are hosts often at these charming Sunday evening affairs, which are famous throughout social circles in the city. Among their guests on Sunday evening were Mrs. Carter Harrison, Miss Edith Harrison, Mrs. Heaton Owsley, Miss Gertrude McCarthy, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. William Henry Carter, Lieut. and Mrs. John Reardon, Capt. and Mrs. George Jamerson, Mr. McAvoy, Mr. Sheedy, Mr. May of Pasadena, Cal., Mr. T. V. King, Lieut. Burrell and others.

Launch Party and Lunch

On Board the Maryland. A crowd of young folks were at the dock on Wednesday when the Matsui Brown sailed to bid the popular Miss Sally Brown adieu. Miss Brown has been here several months and has been one of the most popular young girls in both the service and town sets. Her departure was regretted by many. As the boat pulled out the party boarded one of the Maryland launches and followed her out of the harbor. Among theme were Miss Bud Carter, Miss Phoebe Carter, Miss Peggy Carter, Miss Betty Case, Miss Armine von Tempy, Miss Anor Hall, Miss Mary von Holt, Miss Hilda von Holt, Miss Mildred Bromwell, Miss Rachel Woods, Miss Catherine Johnson, Miss Jack Hawk, Miss Galt, Mr. von Tempy, Reginald Bloomfield-Brown, Hermann von Holt, Ronald von Holt, Lieut. Eu-



MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, WHO WILL VISIT HONOLULU.

Two of the women of America just now most in the public eye will shortly be in Honolulu and may visit here for a week—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York and Mrs. George T. Marye of San Francisco and Petrograd. Mrs. Harriman, who is a leader in humanitarian, charitable and reform work, is best-known by reason of her membership on the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, which has just finished two years of work. Mrs. Marye is the wife of the American ambassador to Russia and has been on an extended visit home. They are planning to visit the Orient, whence Mrs. Marye will go to Petrograd. They are to sail from San Francisco early next month. During their stay in San Francisco they have been much entertained.

Gene Fales, Hugh Brown, Ensign E. H. Quinlan and Ensign Vinson. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Gee Ge R. Carter.

At luncheon the party was the guest of Ensign E. O. Willis and Ensign Frank P. Thomas. Covers were laid for Mrs. George R. Carter, Miss Bud Carter, Miss Phoebe Carter, Miss Armine von Tempy, Miss Mary von Holt, Miss Hilda von Holt, Jack Galt, Carter Galt, Ensign E. H. Quinlan, Ensign Vinson, Ensign Frank Thomas, Ensign Karl Hintze, Ensign Ivan Graham and Ensign B. O. Willis.

Tea at the Home of Miss Harriet Hatch

Miss Harriet Hatch was hostess at an informal swimming tea at her home at Sans Souci Wednesday afternoon. Sans Souci is delightfully cool and is noted for the swimming advantages there. Miss Hatch is often hostess at these informal affairs. There were as her guests Mrs. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds McGrew, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Betty Case, Miss Peggy Carter, Miss Bud Carter, Miss Phoebe Carter, Miss Anor Hall, Miss Mary von Holt, Miss Hilda von Holt, Jack Galt, Carter Galt, Hermann von Holt, Ensign E. H. Quinlan, Ensign Vinson, Ensign Frank P. Thomas, Ensign Karl Hintze, Ensign Gilchrist Hatch, Ensign Ivan Graham, Ronald von Holt, Dickson Nott, Bert Clark, Atherton Richards and Lieut. Edward Kelly.

Mrs. G. P. Wilder at Notable Luncheon

In honor of Mrs. George T. Marye, Mrs. William Bailey Lamar presided over a luncheon at the Fairmont. The guests were Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. L. Georges Lambert, Mrs. Herman Gade, Lady Arthur Herbert, Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, Mrs. Arthur Murray, Mrs. Edward Carpenter, Mrs. William G. Irwin, Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mrs. George Pope, Mrs. Horace Pillsbury, Mrs. Conger Pratt, Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt, Mrs. Norman Mack, Mrs. Samuel Knight and Mrs. George Cameron of this city; Mrs. T. de Witt Talmage, Mrs. Charles B. Howry, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Ord Preston, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. E. J. McClelland, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Thorne Davis, Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mrs. F. B. Moran and Miss Flora Doyle of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elbert Gary, Mrs. John Miller Horton and Miss Lota Robinson of New York; Mrs.

Charles Taylor of Boston, Mrs. Harry Thayer of Philadelphia, Mrs. George Harding of Philadelphia, Mrs. John M. Slaton of Atlanta, Mrs. Gummiere of New Jersey, Mrs. Gerrit Wilder of Honolulu, Miss Anne Wheeler of Alabama and Miss Lily O'Connor—San Francisco Call.

Mrs. Joseph Andrews in Portland. A merry party of about 60 members of the younger smart set will enjoy the hospitality of Miss Katharine Graham and Miss Isabella Macleay, two of the debutantes of the season, on a motor picnic to Clear creek this evening. Miss Macleay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lea Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Graham, Mrs. Joseph Andrews (Josephine Smith), wife of Lieut. Andrews of Honolulu, who is spending the summer here, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hindman (Mildred Honeyman), will chaperone the party. After a picnic supper there will be dancing in the pavilion.—Portland Telegram.

Mr. George Butz Entertains at Dinner at the Pleasanton

Mr. George Butz, manager of the Pleasanton hotel, entertained most delightfully at a stag dinner-party at the Pleasanton hotel on Thursday evening for the junior officers of the U. S. S. Maryland, now in port. The decorations were most original and unique and caused a great deal of merriment. A long rugged lake, banked with ferns and flowers and in which a number of vari-colored gold fish scurried and swam and four weeks old ducks reposed on a little stone island, formed the unique centerpiece. The private dining-room, in which the dinner was given, was decorated for the most part with palms and hanging-baskets of maidenhair fern. The affair was one of the most brilliant in the history of the hotel. Covers were laid for Ensigns J. P. Bowden, K. E. Hintze, E. L. Vanderkloot, O. O. Kessling, E. H. Quinlan, D. B. Beary, A. S. Walton, F. E. Pelton, T. L. Gatch, the host and others.

Mrs. William Henry Carter Hostess at an Informal Luncheon

Mrs. William Henry Carter, wife of Maj.-Gen. Carter, entertained informally at luncheon on Monday at her home in Nuuanu valley, honoring Mrs. Carter Harrison, Mrs. Heaton Owsley, Miss Gertrude McCarthy and Miss Edith Odgen Harrison of Chicago.

Captain Kittelle Battles Hungry Shark

On Sunday morning at Kuloa some thing exciting happened. The house-party, at which the Misses Nora and Rosamond Swanzey were hostesses, decided that a swim would be about the nicest sport for the morning. Few people ever go in swimming at the Kuloa beach. However, the men, if not the girls, thought they would try it. Capt. Kittelle, commanding the U. S. S. Maryland, now in port, was among the seekers of aquatic pleasures, and being a trifle more skilful, swam further seaward and away from the rest of the men. When he was enjoying his swim at the utmost there came from the shore a disturbing, piercing shriek from the girls, who were sitting on the sand. The captain turned to the beach and saw, separating him from the men, a huge man-eating shark. He did not lose his head for a moment, and after but a second's hesitation called for his comrades to splash the water as much as they could and yell at the top of their voices. They did so and likewise did he. He swam towards the monster, scared it and it turned out to sea. Capt. Kittelle has won much praise for his presence of mind.

Miss Mills at Tahoe

Mrs. James Mills and her daughter, Miss Ethel P. Mills, of Berkeley are spending a couple of weeks at Tahoe. Miss Mills is well known among the younger set of Berkeley. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, but has been spending the past year in Honolulu, connected with the Kawaiahae Seminary. She will return to the islands shortly after her return from the lake.—San Francisco Examiner, August 15.

Miss Mills is one of the most popular of the teachers in Honolulu and her return is looked forward to by many.

Judge and Mrs. Gary Complimented

Another affair in honor of Judge and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary was the dinner Tuesday night. The affair was at the Martin home on Fillmore street.—San Francisco Examiner.

Capt. George Steunenberg and Miss Florence Alexander Wed.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Idaho building at the fair in San

Francisco recently, when Capt. George Steunenberg, U. S. A., and Miss Florence Alexander of Boise, Idaho, were married.

This was the culmination of a romance begun in the days before the Spanish war, when the captain was a miner and Miss Alexander but a young girl. Seventeen years passed before the couple saw each other again. Capt. Steunenberg was for some time in Honolulu, and his friends have written many letters of congratulation.

Mrs. Lackland's Hostess

Mrs. Frank Halstead and Mrs. H. F. Wichman were the guests of honor at a delightful bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at which Mrs. Annie Lackland was hostess at her home on Makiki street. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers and after an afternoon devoted to cards, prizes—sets of hand-painted place cards—were given those who made the highest scores. The ladies who received the prizes were Mrs. Hewlings, Miss Taggart, Mrs. William Munter and Mrs. Frank Richardson. The guests included Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. H. F. Wichman, Mrs. Hansberg, Miss Hewlings, Miss Taggart, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. Arthur Davidson, Mrs. Frances Day, Mrs. William Munter, Mrs. Robert Leve, Mrs. James Cockburn and Mrs. E. W. Jordan.

Miss Florence Hoffman's Hostess

Lieut. and Mrs. George Humbert, who have been such favorites in the service set since their arrival here three years ago, and who are to leave for Sandy Hook, New York, on the transport, were the complimented guests at a delightful Dutch supper last evening at which Miss Florence Hoffman was hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hocking on Keeaumoku street.

The guests were seated at small tables which were prettily decorated in the Dutch colors, delft blue and old rose. Each of the tables had for its centerpiece a basket filled with the carthage d'amoer and tied with a soft bow of delft blue tulle, and the place cards were little white clay pipes wound with the carthage d'amoer and tied with the blue tulle. In harmony with the color scheme the lights were shaded with the same vine and tulle. After the dinner hour the guests spent the evening dancing. Among those present were Lieut. and Mrs. George Humbert, the guests of honor; Lieut. and Mrs. Howard Beary, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Trotter, Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Hanna, Lieut. and Mrs. William Munter, Miss Ruth McChesney, Miss Marie Ballentyne, Lieut. H. E. Kaye, Dr. L. E. Hooper, Lieut. O'Connor, Lieut. Eberly, Mr. Harry Hoffman and the hostess.

Prince and Princess Kalaniano'le Entertain at Bridge

Prince and Princess Kalaniano'le entertained delightfully at a bridge supper on Monday evening, complimenting Mrs. Hubert Voss who left in the Matsui on Wednesday. Among the guests were Senator and Mrs. Charles Chillingworth, and Mrs. William Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widemann, Miss Mary Low, Miss Clara Low, Mrs. Munroe, Harry Ross, Mr. Paul Muhendorf and Colonel Sam Parker.

Senator and Mrs. Charles Chillingworth Entertain

Senator and Mrs. Charles Chillingworth were hosts at an informal dinner on Tuesday evening before the dance at the Country Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore of New Jersey and Miss Ackerman. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mackintosh, Miss Maggie McIntyre, Mr. Rice and the host and hostess.

Swimming Party at the Outrigger Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Agee entertained at an informal swimming party on Wednesday evening at the Outrigger Club in honor of Mrs. Agee's sister, Miss Nancy Anne Lea. After an hour or two spent in the surf the guests danced at Heine's Tavern. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds McGrew, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Hazel Buckland, Miss Florence Hoffman, Miss Geraldine Berg, Miss Theima Murphy, Miss Anor Hall, Myrtle Schuman, Miss Anor Hall, Miss Florence Butler, Messrs. Stanley Kennedy, "Kelly" Henshaw, Walter Argabrite, Jack Galt, Carter Galt, Mr. Watson, Kit Carson, Dr. L. E. Hooper, Lieut. Eberly, Lieut. O'Connor, Wade Baughman, Mason Reme, Lieut. Quinlan and Mr. and Mrs. Agee.

Dance at the Country Club

Miss Aileen Dowsett was hostess at a pleasant dancing party on Monday evening when she entertained a number of her friends at the Oahu Country Club. Purple and white was the color scheme in the decorations and was carried out with purple and white asters. About a hundred and fifty guests were present.

House-guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedemann

The Misses Ruth and Elisabeth Burchenal, two charming society girls of New York City, are the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedemann. The girls are prominent in New York and are in Honolulu for just a short visit, planning to leave in the Wilhelm of Maui is a brother of the young ladies.

The Misses Ruth and Elisabeth Burchenal are students and collectors of folk lore in Europe. Miss Eliza-



Mrs. George C. Beckley, Honolulu matron, who is spending a part of the summer at Del Monte.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY—

The Misses Nora and Rosamond Swanzey Entertain for Thirty at Luncheon at Kuloa.

SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering Compliment Mrs. Carter Harrison and Her Party at Dinner.

MONDAY—

Prince and Princess Kalaniano'le Hosts of the Week. Buffet Supper Aboard the U. S. S. Maryland in Honor of the Sprockels Party.

Mrs. William Henry Carter Honors Mrs. Carter Harrison and Her Party at Luncheon.

Mrs. Walter Dillingham's Tea for Mrs. Carter Harrison and Her Guests. Dance at the Moana Hotel.

Platt Cooke a Guest of Honor at an Enjoyable Dance. Reception by Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Bryan for Dr. L. O. Howard and Prof. C. H. Hitchcock.

TUESDAY—

Col. and Mrs. Charles Bromwell Hosts at an Elaborate Dinner for Mrs. Carter Harrison and Her Guests. Dance at the Country Club.

WEDNESDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Agee Compliment Miss Nancy Anne Lea.

THURSDAY—

Miss Florence Hoffman's Party.

both is the authority in this country on folk dances and is the author of standard works in English on the subject. Among the published collections are "Folk Dance Music," "Dances of the People," "Folk Dances of Finland," "Singing Games" and "Folk Dances in Denmark." This latter work is being given prominence in the Danish building at the exposition.

Miss Elizabeth Burchenal originated and organized the folk dance movement in the United States. The movement has now spread throughout America. Recently, also, as the guest of the Viceroy of Ireland and Lady Aberdeen, Miss Burchenal visited Ireland and at their request organized a similar movement.

Reception for Dr. Leland O. Howard and Prof. Hitchcock

Professor and Mrs. William A. Bryan entertained on Monday evening at a reception for Dr. Leland O. Howard of Washington, D. C., and Prof. C. H. Hitchcock of this city. Dr. Howard is chief of the Bureau of Entomology and the permanent secretary of the Society for the Advancement of Science. Prof. and Mrs. Charles Hitchcock received with Prof. and Mrs. Bryan. This was the veteran educator's 79th birthday. He is the oldest member of the society for which Dr. Howard holds permanent office.

The long lanai was enclosed in a Hawaiian flag and Hawaiian singers furnished music for the evening. Refreshments were served both on the lanai and on the lawn. About 100 guests were present.

Dance at the Moana on Monday Evening

The dance at the Moana Hotel on Monday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the week and was preceded by a number of dinner parties in the hotel dining room. Among the interesting guests at the affair was Madame Nellie Melba, who during the evening took an active part in the entertainment, and was seen dancing on several occasions.

Luncheon at Kuloa

The Misses Nora and Rosamond Swanzey, charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Swanzey, entertained delightfully at luncheon at Kuloa, last Saturday, their summer home on the other side of the island. The guests motored over in the morning, numbering about 30. After luncheon they rode to Mokoli, one of the famous beaches, and enjoyed a swim. A number of guests were invited to remain for a pot supper in the evening.

At luncheon the guests were seated at long tables placed along the lanai. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. von Holt, Miss Peggy Carter, Miss Betty Case, Miss Bud Carter, Miss Phoebe Carter, Miss Mary von Holt, Miss Hilda von Holt, Miss Aileen Dowsett, Miss Eleanor Gartley, Miss Mildred Bromwell, Miss Harriet Hatch, Miss Armine von Tempy, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Catherine von Holt, Miss Theima Murphy, Miss Rosamond Swanzey, Mrs. Francis M. Swanzey, Jack Galt, Carter Galt, Vernon Tenney, Ensign Ivan

"Popular Girl Will Tell of Hawaii"

A full house is anticipated at the Vining theater tonight to greet Miss Frances Hamlin, who will tell of Honolulu and sing Hawaiian songs. Miss Hamlin and her singing need no introduction to the people of Ashland. During the past year she has been teaching in the Priory, a school in Honolulu, and has had an opportunity to become intimately acquainted with the life and customs of the heterogeneous collection of races which make up the population of the Hawaiian Islands. Interspersed with her story and description will be several beautiful songs. Miss Hamlin is one of Ashland's most popular young ladies, as her host of friends will bear witness. The regular pictures will be run in connection with Miss Hamlin's entertainment, which will take place between the first and second run of pictures.—Ashland (Ore.) Tidings.

Marine Corps Dance

The enlisted men of the Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, have issued the following invitation: You are cordially invited to attend a social dance given by the enlisted men of the United States marine corps at the marine barracks, Pearl Harbor, Saturday evening, August 28, 1915. Special train leaves at 7 o'clock sharp; dancing at 8 o'clock.

Did He Have "Buck Fever"?

News that Sam Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, is enjoying his vacation comes in an article published in The Weekly Photogram and St. Helena Sentinel of August 12. Young Mr. Carter is spending his school vacation in California, visiting friends and relatives there. Sam is expected to return on September 16. A slipping says:

"Samuel Carter of Honolulu, who is a guest of Albert Carps, spent two enjoyable days last week at the McCormick ranch on Spring mountain hunting deer. Mr. Carter is a member of the Honolulu Rifle Club and an excellent shot. On Wednesday afternoon while returning from a fishing expedition with Messrs. Beringer and Elmer, two large bucks jumped out of the brush a few yards away and Mr. Carter, having the only gun in the party, opened fire, but his nerves had taken a sudden fit of weakness so that the barrel of his gun was seen to go through the evolutions of a merry-go-round. His second shot was fired after the deer had disappeared over the crest of a nearby hill. "Mr. Carter says he did not have 'buck fever,' but admitted being a little nervous, and the other members of the party are having great fun in hearing the many explanations of how the two deer were allowed to get away."

The Russian Duma called on the government to prosecute those responsible for the shortage of ammunition in the Russian army.